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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Specification:

Please cancel the present title and substitute - METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING CHRONIC PAIN WITH A HIGHLY SELECTIVE NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITOR -- therefor.

In The Claims:

Claim 1 has been amended and is as follows:

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1. A method of treating an individual suffering from chronic pain, the method comprising the step of administering to the individual a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising a compound having a pharmacological selectivity of serotonin (K_i) /norepinephrine (K_i) /of at least about 5000.

